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Applicant: Shouming Zhong et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007. This response is timely because it is being filed with a Petition for Extension of Time (one month). Please amend the application as follows:

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